


REMARKS

The specification and claims have been amended as set forth in the PCT Amendment under Article 34 filed on November 12, 1999 during the PCT proceedings. An English translation of the amended replacement pages filed with said Article 34 Amendment filed November 12, 1999 is enclosed herewith.

No new matter has been added. It is respectfully requested that the amendments to the specification and claims be approved and entered. It is further respectfully requested that prosecution on the merits now proceed on the basis of the application as set forth hereinabove.

If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,


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